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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] 25X1  
Acting Chief, C&R Staff, OLC

VIA : Mr. Don Gregg  
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FROM : [REDACTED] 25X1  
Chief, East Asia Division

SUBJECT : Damage Report on Missing Notes of [REDACTED] 25X1  
[REDACTED] Staff Member, Senate 25X1  
Select Committee on Ethics

REFERENCE : A. Chief, Physical Security Division, OS,  
Memorandum of 19 January 1978  
B. OLC 78-0386/1, 6 February 1978

1. Subject notes of [REDACTED], prepared 14 25X1  
December 1977, have been reviewed to determine possible  
repercussions should these notes have fallen into the  
possession of [REDACTED] U.S. news media, or  
unfriendly hands. It has been determined that the loss  
of these notes does not affect sources or methods, nor  
are any particular operations or operational assets en-  
dangered by possible disclosure of material contained  
therein. The notes deal with the activities of [REDACTED] 25X1  
[REDACTED] and some members of the  
[REDACTED] The notes are short extracts, without contextual  
background. Since they are out of context, they would  
mean little to most readers. In the hands of a knowledge-  
able [REDACTED] 25X1

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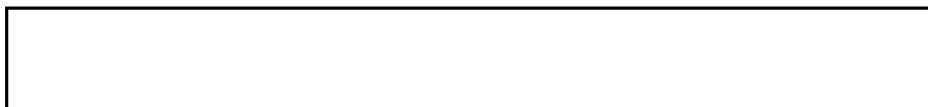
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however, the adverse results could include:



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- damage to the current DOJ and Senate investigations by premature disclosure of individuals involved;
- creation of friction between the Agency and the committees involved; and,
- additional poor press on the Agency, and in particular its handling or possible intentional mishandling of information of this nature.

2. The notes in question were made from Agency documents, classified SECRET and CONFIDENTIAL, which had been sanitized to prevent identification of sources and protect Agency equities in ongoing operations. Previous leaks to the press of information related to this investigation and identification of other individuals involved has identified CIA as being in possession of material of this general nature, though not specifically delineating the material. Further, disclosure of this material might create problems in Agency's dealing the Congressional Committees and the Department of Justice.



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